Intermediate division of the Public Service.

145. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of officers in the intermediate division in each department of public service separately ?

MR. S. N. URE : The time and labour involved in collecting the information are incommensurate with the benefit derivable.

Muslims in the Excise Department.

146. * P. S. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the number of Excise Inspectors and preventive officers with the number of Muslims among them separately ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*) : A *statement is laid on the table.

Higher studies in Post-war Reconstruction scheme.

147. * P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table ;

(*a*) a list of the persons who are recommended by them to be sent to foreign countries for higher studies in the Post-war Reconstruction scheme ; and

(*b*) the list of applicants for the same with the communities to which they belong ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : *A* †list is placed on the table.

(*b*) The time and labour involved are not commensurate with the usefulness of the list asked for.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the candidates chosen include those without Engineering qualifications ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The candidates include those who have not got Engineering qualifications because there are certain places which do not require engineering qualifications.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there were candidates with engineering qualifications for Communication Engineering ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Communication engineering includes also Radio Engineering and Telephone Engineering. For Radio Engineering there are other qualifications as well, not necessarily a degree in engineering.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : What were the qualifications that were considered in choosing these candidates ?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS: In addition to the possession of a degree in Science, a qualification certifying to efficiency in Radio Engineering.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether any one of them is a degree holder in Engineering of any recognised university?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I think both of them are degree holders, but not necessarily in engineering.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether there were candidates for communication engineering with engineering qualifications?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, there were applicants with engineering qualifications for places for which Engineering qualifications are not absolutely necessary.

Fish curing centres.

148. *MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether they are aware that the fisher folk own no curing centres;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the fish curers are capitalists employed in the business merely for profit; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the supply of salt by the Government to the fish curers does not in any way help the fisher folk?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: മത്സ്യം പിടിത്തക്കാർതന്നെയാണോ മത്സ്യവ്യവസായം നടത്തുന്നത്?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The majority of the people who make use of these curing yards are fisher folk.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: ഡ്രൈ, വെറ്റ് ഫിഷ് വ്യവസായം നടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിന് ലൈസൻസ് ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: That does not arise out of this question.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: It arises.

PRESIDENT: How?

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: Yes, it arises. I will explain. സർ, ഇവിടത്തെ മത്സ്യപ്പിടിത്തക്കാർക്ക് കൂവറിംഗ് സെൻറർ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നാണ് ചോദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്? കൂവറിംഗ് സെൻറർ ഇല്ലാത്തപ്പോൾ ഡ്രൈ, വെറ്റ് ഫിഷ് വ്യവസായം നടത്തണമെങ്കിൽ അവരുടെ അനുവാദം ആവശ്യമായി വരും. അതുകൊണ്ട് ... ...

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Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 147.**

Mechanical Engineering.
(1) Mr. M. Sankara Aiyar
(2) ,, Alexander M. Jacob

Civil Engineering.
(1) Mr. S. Rajaraman
(2) ,, P. H. Vaidyanathan
(3) ,, Mangalabhanu

Architecture Regional Planning and Building Construction.
(1) Mr. J. C. Alexander
(2) Miss Leela George

Public Health and Highway Engineering.
(1) Mr. K. Jacob Thomas
(2) ,, V. P. Narayanan Nair

Electrical Engineering.
(1) Mr. K. G. Seshan
(2) ,, E. U. Alexander
(3) ,, S. Peer Mahomed
(4) ,, K. Govinda Pillai

Communications Engineering.
(1) Mr. G. Ramanathan
(2) ,, P. Ramankutty Nair

Chemical Engineering.
(1) Mr. K. G. Hrishikesan
(2) ,, S. Arumugham
(3) ,, K. K. Sankunni Nair

Geology.
(1) Mr. K. Z. George
(2) ,, R. Velayudhan Nair
(3) ,, K. Kunjunni Menon

Soil Science.
Mr. K. Madhavan Nair

Fruits and Vegetable Preservation.
Mr. Kurien Valanjattil Thomas.

Soil Conservation.
Mr. M. Sukumaran Nair

Dairying.
Mr. K. C. Mathew

Dairy Technology.
Mr. V. Padmanabhan

Poultry.
Mr. K. V. Mani

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